

## The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Put it 1906.

—R. S. McDade, the Druggist Mountain City Tenn. Phone No. 21

—See H. C. Millers new ad in this issue.

—It is wood we are beginning to need at this shop just now.

—Tomorrow night at the Masonic Hall in Boone. Let the brethren take notice.

—Atty L. D. Lowe of Banner, Elk, is in town this week on legal business.

—The boards of commissioners and education were both in session Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—There are services at the Methodist church each night this week conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brendall.

—Mr W. T. Newland and Miss Elizabeth Tuttle were married yesterday at high noon in the Baptist Church at Lenoir.

—There are four cases of Pneumonia in the family of Mr Wm. Miller on New River, but at last report they were all improving.

—Frank Critcher of Collets ville, has been spending several days with his brother, M. P. Critcher, at the Coffey Hotel.

—James H. Taylor, Esq., and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Moretz, were visitors at the home of Mr. Stansberry Christmas day.

—W. R. Green killed a large red fox near Curl Maple Gap last week. Roby says the fox was crossing the Junalaska turnpike when he killed him. The animal weighed twelve pounds.

—Have any of those New Years resolutions you voluntarily drafted on the first been broken yet? Well I hope not.

—W. J. Palmer, of Lenoir, was in town Monday. He tells us that just at this time he is running only five steam saw mills.

—It is gratifying to the many friends of J. C. Horton to know that he is very much improved from his recent illness.

### The Grip.

“Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves.” No one can realize the suffering attending upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all Dealers Boone N. C. and Blowing Rock. Drug Co.

### GALAX WANTED.

We will pay cash for first class Bronze Galax Leaves delivered at Linville. We will pay 20 cts. for 3 to 3½ inch leaves; 35 cts. for medium and large. These prices good for two to four weeks.

—C. W. BURLESON & SON, Linville, N. C.

—Rev. Mr. Savage asks us to state that he will preach in the Reading Room at Blowing Rock at 11, a. m., and at night next Sunday.

—John S. Williams has accepted a position with a lumber Co. at Wilkesboro, and thinks he will leave for that place the latter part of this week.

—There were social golore in and around the village during the holidays all of which were much enjoyed. That's true isn't it, Mr Coffey.

—Hereafter the Rev. Brendall will preach in Boone at 11, a. m., and at night on the first Sunday in each month, and at night each second Sunday.

—W. F. Seats, of Lenoir, was a guest at the Blackburn House during the holidays. There is evidently some attraction there for this clever young man.

—Miss Edna Holsclaw, of Davenport College, spent Christmas week with her parents at Vilas. She passed through on her return to school last Monday.

—Wanted. Four nice, quiet young men to board. Any good produce that can be used on the table taken in payment for same. Apply to Mrs. J. G. Horton, Boone, N. C.

—Prof. B. B. Dougherty returned Monday from an extended northern trip. He visited the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and other cities.

—Married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. B. Cook, near Rutherford, on the 23rd ult, Mr. G. W. Keys, of Darby, Wilkes county, to Miss Loyce Cook, T. L. Critcher, Esq., performing the ceremony.

—Ex Lrens Marshal Greer was in town Monday; called at the office and ordered the paper a year to a lady friend in Bakersville. He remarked rather coyly: “I Spent Xmas over There.” Exactly Brother Greer.

—The words of encouragement we have received and the financial aid from numbers of our patrons during the past two weeks, are highly appreciated, and we start into the new year very much encouraged.

—Messrs. Roby Green, Oscar Hardin and George Sudreth, all students at the University; Miss Jennie Blackburn, of Tusculum College, Tenn.; and Miss Cora Blair, of Davenport College, were with home folks in Watauga during the holidays.

### Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all Dealers Boone N. C. and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

### Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. Blackburn deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make payment at once; and all persons having claims against estate will present them duly authenticated within 12 months from date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. This December 15, 1905.

W. R. GRAHAM, Administrator.

—Bonner the little son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Greene is very sick and does not seem to improve. We hope however the crisis will be passed ere long and he will be restored to health. Dr Cottrell of Mountain City Tenn is with him now.

—School opened yesterday in the large new Training School building, which is, in the main, completed. Quite a number of rooms in the dormitory have been completed, are ready to be occupied. Mrs. Mattie Toppings will take charge of the building for the present.

—A. W. Beach, the faithful foreman of the carpenter work on the school plant, and who has studiously adhered to the work during all kinds of weather for more than a year, will soon disband his force for the winter. He has done good work, and deserves the thanks of all for his efforts to advance the work as rapidly as possible.

—Poor Sam Messer, who was so frightfully burned more than two weeks ago is improving physically but his reason is almost entirely destroyed. He is rapidly becoming dangerous, and the county commissioners have ordered him taken to the home for the poor until arrangements can be perfected to get him into the asylum. Sam has always been a harmless, inoffensive man, and he has our deepest sympathy in his terrible afflictions.

### NOTICE.

I, I. M. May, Clerk of the Bd. of Co. Com's of Watauga county, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the days each member of the board of county commissioners has served, and also the number of miles traveled for the year ending Nov. 30, 1905:

L. A. Greene 17 days at \$2 per day,	\$34.00.
L. A. Greene traveled 180 miles travel at 5c. a mile	9.00.
Total	\$43.00.
G. W. Robbins 17 days at \$2 per day,	\$34.00.
G. W. Robbins traveled 180 miles at 5c. per mile	9.00.
Total	\$43.00.
F. C. Younce served 15 days at \$2 per day,	\$30.00.
P. O. Younce traveled 260 miles at 5c. per mile,	\$13.00.
Total	\$43.00.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1905.  
J. M. MAY, Clk. Bd. Co. Com's.

## THE NEW YEAR

Kinds me offering you special values in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware, etc. I have just received a big shipment of the celebrated.....

### CRADDOCK TERRY SHOES

These goods are becoming well known and are recognized as the best values on the market. They always give satisfaction to the wearer, as they are solid leather goods. When you need shoes, be sure and see my line. I am giving good bargains in.....

### —DRY GOODS—

and have a good stock from which to select. Onting worth 7c. at 5c. per yard. Gingham 5c. Calico oil colors for quilts worth 7½c. at 5c. Heavy dress goods, the 60c. kind at 50c. 50c. goods at 40c. Ladies' hats worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 at \$1.25. Reduced prices on mens' and ladies' sweaters and winter underwear. A big stock of hats, anykind you want, and the prices are right. I make a specialty of —CLOTHING—

Have any kind of suit you want from a 75 cent boy suit to a \$15 suit for men. Come and see my clothing when you want to buy. I can save you money on every suit.

Yours truly,  
H. C. MILLER.  
Blowing Rock, N. C.

## Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment acting through the blood, and the best is a course of the great medicine

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** which has permanently cured thousands of cases.

For testimonials of remarkable cures read For Book on Rheumatism, No. 7, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

### FINE FARM FOR SALE.

Fine farm for sale containing 220 acres one mile from Riverside, Ashe county, 150 acres cleared land, smooth and in good condition; 7 room dwelling, two barns and other good out houses on farm. Large orchards, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, etc. An ideal farm. For full description address

ALEX BLACKBURN,  
Riverside, N. C.

## Special Notice!

—From now until —

January 1st 1906,

I will make Special Low Prices on Jeans, Clothing, Hats, etc. I will sell them on a 10 per cent basis, and all other goods in stock at greatly reduced prices.

Brown Sugar 20 pounds for \$1; Granulated Sugar 16 lbs; French Mixed Candies from 8½ to 15 cts. per pound; also a fine lot of penny goods, chocolates, oranges, Cocoa nuts, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Soda and Lemon Crackers, Sardines, Oysters, Pie Peaches Corn, Tomatoes, etc.

I also have Lemon, Vanilla and Pineapple extracts, china ware, gold band glass ware, albums, vases, boys' express wagons, ladies' jersey leggins. All kinds of handkerchiefs, baby cloaks.....

Shawls, Fascinators, and, in fact, almost any thing you want for presents for old or young. A big lot of fine shoes for men, women and children will be in for Xmas. A new lot of men's winter caps, gloves, etc.

When in need of goods call and examine my stock and prices, as I will not be undersold by any one. I buy most for cash and get bottom prices and all discounts. All I ask is a trial.

I want all kinds of country produce at highest market prices. Everybody invited to come and see my new goods and low prices.

Wishing you a merry and happy Christmas, I am,

Yours anxiously to please,

**Will W. Holsclaw**

Vilas, Dec. 6

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Mitchell County, In the Superior Court before the Clerk. John L. Eggers and wife Effie Eggers, Gertrude Sanders or Angel, vs. Giles Fleming, Emma G. Flemming, James E. Jones and wife Maggie Jones.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court before the Clerk of Mitchell county for partition of a certain house and lot in the town of Elk Park, N. C. Commonly known as, The White House and to make sale of the same according to law and the rights and interests of the respective parties; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the said Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell county, N. C. at his office Bakesville, N. C., on the 10 day of February 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in said office, or the plaintiffs will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand at Bakersville, on this the 12 day of December 1905.

CHAS E. GREENE, C. S. C.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

### To Mountain City and Return.

It was our pleasure last week to spend a few hours in Mountain City, Tenn., and to call on many of our patrons. The entire town was wrapped in sadness over the death of Col. Donley, which occurred on Tuesday night. He was more than 80 years of age, and has been a prominent man, in county, church and elsewhere during his long life, and the people mourn his departure.

We called at the Bank to “pass a few” with its urban officials and found Cashier Rambo and his efficient assistant busy as bees. They report the business of the bank in a flourishing condition.

At the Mountain City Clothing Store we found a large and prosperous business, and as the proprietors know a good thing when they have tried it, it only required a few words to procure a new advertising contract for this year. Their stock is complete, their prices are right.

At the drug store we called long enough to make a small contract with the pleasant proprietor, Mr. R. S. McDade. While there we inquired for Drs. Cottrell and Swift, two Watauga physicians located there, but as usual, they were both out. They are enjoying a very lucrative practice.

The Furniture Store is doing a thriving business, and the genial proprietors also renewed their contract with out a word. They handle any thing you want in furniture, and it will pay you to call on them.

The Hardware Store is doing a “land office business” in its line. The proprietors informed us that their trade is splendid, which is due to the fact that they advertise their business, keep what the people want, and sell it at living prices. They took space for another year in our columns.

In fact the entire business town is prospering. The people are full of push and enterprise, and there are evidences of this fact on every hand.

The railroad talk, so far as our county is concerned, was not so encouraging, but we hope to have something better to report ere long.

As we returned we made several stops on Cove Creek with our merchants, all of whom seem to be enjoying prosperity.

IN PAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphrey, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: “I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it.” For sale by all Dealers —Boone, N. C., and Blowing Rock Drug Co., Blowing Rock, N. C.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks  
One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal time and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by all Dealers Boone N. C. and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

### In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels are regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25 cts. at all dealers.

## It Will Pay You

—TO—

—Examine These Prices.—

Genuine fur hats not trash 25 cts. each. One thousand yards of lace from 3 to 10 cents per yard. Ladies' black hose 7c. per pair. Writing tablets from 1 to 10 cts. Box paper from 5c. to \$1; Saxony yarn 5 cts. per skein; iced wool 10 cts. per ball.

Candies at all prices. Beautiful line of lamps from 25c. to \$1.60 each; buckets 10 to 30 cts. each; two pint cups for 5 cts.

Almost anything in glass ware, from 3 to 50 cts. each; a nice line of delf and china from 2½ to 40 cts. each.

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R. M. GREEN, Manager.



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I also represent the Knoxville Monumental Works, manufacturers of Monuments and Tombstones and would be glad to furnish anything in either line.

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